SUBJECT No. 193.

Non-official chairmen to municipalities.

Messrs. H. Gundappa, Kunigal taluk, H. V. Rangaswami, Hassan taluk, S. Ramanna and Mohamed Raza, Hassan municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is submitted that the policy of the Government in appointing non-official Vice-Presidents to the municipalities is bound to result in failure even like the tentative scheme of the separation of the Judicial and Executive functions. The only way to make the scheme a success is to appoint non-official chairmen with paid managers to all the municipalities.

Reply of Government.—After the results of the appointment of non-official Vice-Presidents are ascertained, the proposal will be considered. If eligible men are available, there can be no objection.

SUBJECT No. 194.

Non-official Vice-Presidents to Municipal and Taluk Boards.

Messrs. T. Ramachandra Rao and K. Puttappa, Bangalore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Non-official gentlemen may be appointed as Vice-Presidents of Municipal and Taluk Boards, as the Amildars and Assistant Commissioners have hardly any time to attend to municipal business.

Reply of Government.—If eligible men are forthcoming the matter will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 195.

Non-official chairmen for Unions.

Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Non-official chairmen may be appointed in Unions where competent men can be found.

Reply of Government.—Eligible non-officials will be appointed wherever expedient.

SUBJECT No. 196.

Members on the Municipal Councils.

Mr. Abdur Rahim, Chikmagalur municipality.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 197.

Municipal Councils to attach and sell immovable properties.

Mr. U. S. Shiva Rao, Chikmagalur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Municipal Boards may be authorized to attach and sell immovable properties for recovery of mohatarfa arrears, especially arrears due on vacant sites.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 198.

Duties of patels and shanbhogs in Unions.

Mr. Hutchaveregowda, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The duties of patels and shanbhogs in Unions have not been defined in the Local Board Rules. This matter was brought to the notice of Government last year and was noted for consideration but nothing has yet been done.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 199.

The income of each municipality to be utilized for its own improvements.

Mr. Anjaneya Setti, Pavagada taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Part of the income of all the municipalities is given as a contribution for educational and other purposes unconnected with the municipalities. Some of these municipalities are so poor that they have not sufficient funds to provide for their own road works, etc. It is requested that the income of each municipality may be used for its own improvement.

Reply of Government.—Noted.